

Senate Resolution 271

By: Senator Weber of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) and recognizing
2 "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) is the state's largest
4 organization for professional educators with more than 69,000 members who are teachers,
5 administrators, and school support personnel employed in every school system in Georgia;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, PAGE was founded in the 1970's with the mission to make Georgia a better
8 place for students to learn and for teachers to teach; and

9 WHEREAS, the PAGE Foundation sponsors the Academic Bowl for middle grades, the
10 Georgia Academic Decathlon for high school students, and the Student and Teacher
11 Achievement Recognition (STAR) program; and

12 WHEREAS, PAGE has promoted teaching as a profession by sponsoring local chapters of
13 the Future Georgia Educators in middle and high schools across the state and student PAGE
14 groups (SPAGE) on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, PAGE actively participates in the legislative process each year, working to
16 improve education and student achievement while promoting a positive and professional
17 working relationship with legislative representatives across the state; and

18 WHEREAS, on February 20, 2007, local PAGE leaders will gather at the state capitol to
19 meet with their local legislative delegation on behalf of Georgia educators.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
21 Professional Association of Georgia Educators for its contributions to education and to
22 educators and recognizes February 20, 2007, as "PAGE Day on Capitol Hill."

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to PAGE.